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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

[X] one month

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[] two months

[] four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

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